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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Many of us who are currently enrolled with TracFone are keeping these phones for use only in an emergency. We are paying approx. \$10 per month for just this purpose. To increase it by \$1.00 per month would represent a 10% increase in cost, as compared to a 3% increase for most other cell phone users paying \$40 per month. TracFone users are not tying up the communication lines or equipment because we are paying \$1 per minute for the privilege of using that phone. Please confine the cost increase to those who are getting virtually unlimited minutes and spend hours upon hours using wireless service.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members